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Listing of claims:

Claims 1-11: (Cancelled)

Claims 12-20 (Previously Withdrawn)

Claim 21. (New) A drumbar apparatus for use in removal and replacement of brake drums mounted on a spoked wheel of a vehicle; the spoked wheel having a frontside, a backside and an axle housing extending therethrough; said drumbar apparatus comprising:

an elongated intermediate portion for insertion through the axle housing of the spoked wheel and having opposite ends;

a wrench end portion at one end of the intermediate portion and extending at an angle of about 102 degrees therefrom;

an anti-slip handle at the other end of the intermediate portion and extending in the opposite direction from and substantially parallel to the wrench end portion;

a socket mounting member having a spring-urged detent, the socket mounting member being mounted at a distal end of the wrench end portion and extending perpendicular thereto in a direction

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toward the handle;

a socket on the socket mounting member; and

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the wrench end and intermediate portion constructed and
arranged for insertion through the axle housing of the spoked
wheel for engaging the socket with a nut or bolt head on the
backside of the spoked wheel so that a user can hold the nut or
bolt head while utilizing another wrench at the frontside of the
spoked wheel to remove or retighten a bolt to remove and replace a
brake drum mounted on the backside of the spoked wheel.